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2. European Patent Publication No. EP0877493, published November 11, 1998
3. Fukumoto, S et al: "Matched Filter-Based RAKE Combiner for Wideband DS-CDMA Mobile Radio"; IEICE Transactions on Communications, Inst. Of Electronics Information and Comm. Eng. Toyko, Japan; Vol. E81-B, No. 7, 1 July 1998 (1998-07-01), pages 1384-1390
4. Miyatani T et al: "A Reduced-Complexity Path Timing Detection Method for DS-CDMA"; Universal Personal Communications, 1998. ICUPC '98. IEEE 1998 International Conference on Florence, Italy 5-9 Oct. 1998, New York, NY, USA, IEEE, US, 5 October 1998 (1998-10-05), pages 357-361

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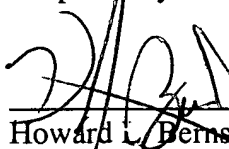
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